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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of A. Clifton LILLY, JR., Kent B. KOLLER, John B. PAINE, III, Purusottam JENA and Bijan K. RAO for FILTERING UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS USING INTERMETALLIC NANO-CLUSTERS.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;
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- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/180,681 filed in U.S. on February 7, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , which designates the United States.--



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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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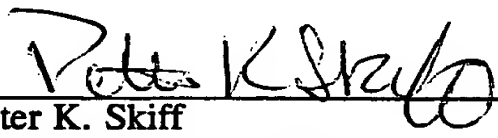
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) Examiner: CARLOS N LOPEZ
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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

☒ The priority document filed February 7, 2000 has not been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Acknowledgement of this priority document is respectfully requested. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter filed on February 7, 2001 is attached, together with a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed April 26, 2001.

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